

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Department of Education, Art & Culture

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Department of Social Welfare

**Circular**

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#### Notification

No. GBSHSE/Brd/Ele/2000/1802

Read: Government Notification No. GBSHSE/Brd.Elect/2000/1437 dated 20th March 2001 published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary No. 5) dated 21-3-2001 regarding publication of the list of nominated/elected members of the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education for the term 2000-2004.

In pursuance to sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board Act, 1975 (Act 13 of 1975), read with rule 29 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board Members Election Procedure Rules, 1979, the name of the person who has been nominated to represent 'Vocational Education' under "item (V) Class C-Nominated Members" of above cited Notification is hereby published as follows:-

"Shri Nagendra Kore, Vice Principal, Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Khorlim, Mapusa, Goa."

P. R. Nadkarni, Chairman, Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education.

Alto Betim, 26th April, 2001.

In pursuance to the Supreme Court Judgement, the Caste Certificate (Social Status Certificate) for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes is to be issued by Deputy Collector and Sub-Divisional Magistrate. Before issuing the Caste Certificate, an affidavit is to be filed by the Parent/Guardian or Candidate as the case may be before the competent authority to obtain the Caste Certificate.

The Government has constituted a Scrutiny Committee (i) for Scheduled Castes and (ii) for Other Backward Classes to verify the Caste Certificate. Any applicant seeking benefit through the Caste Certificate should apply to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of Caste Certificate. The application for verification of the Caste Certificate by the Scrutiny Committee shall be filed atleast six months in advance before seeking admission into Educational Institution or an appointment to a post.

The Vigilance Cell consisting of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch and two more Officers is already constituted vide Order No. E-I/VIG. Cell/6426 dated 6th September, 1999. This Vigilance Cell will investigate into the matters of Caste Certificate (Social Status Certificate). The Report of the Vigilance Cell/Vigilance Officer regarding claim of Social Status shall be examined by the Director of Social Welfare and if found "not genuine or doubtful" or "spurious" or "faulty" or "wrongly claimed", a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the applicant supplying the copy of the

report of the Vigilance Officer to the candidate by a registered post with acknowledgement due or through the Head of Educational Institution concerned in which the candidate is studying or employed. The order should indicate that the representation or reply, if any, would be made within two weeks from the date of the receipt of the notice and in no case on request not more than 30 days from the date of the receipt of the notice. In case the applicant seeks an opportunity of hearing and claims, an enquiry to be made in that behalf, the Director of Social Welfare shall convene a meeting of the Scrutiny Committee who shall give reasonable opportunity to the applicant/parent/guardian to adduce all the evidence in support of their claim.

It is enjoined upon all the Government Departments, Educational Institutions etc. to accept the Caste Certificate (Social Status Certificate) as a provisional certificate till the final decision is given by the Caste Scrutiny Committee. If after inquiry, the Caste Scrutiny Committee finds the claim to be false or spurious, they should pass an order cancelling the certificate issued and confiscate the same. The result of the enquiry should be

communicated to the parent/guardian and the applicant within one month from the date of the conclusion.

As soon as the findings is received by the Scrutiny Committee, holding that the Certificate obtained was false, on its cancellation and confiscation simultaneously, it should be communicated to the Educational Institution concerned or the appointing authority, and the Principal etc. of the Educational Institution responsible for making the admission or the appointing authority and they should cancel the admission or appointment without any further notice to the candidate and debar the candidate from further study or continue in the office in a post.

The order passed by the Scrutiny Committee shall be final and conclusive only subject to the proceeding under article 226 of the Constitution.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

A. K. Wasnik, Director of Social Welfare & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (S. W.).

Panaji, 26th April, 2001.